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Wednesday, April the First

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SALE OPENS AT 8:30. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

"The House of Quality"

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GOOD GOODS



An answer to the complaint in the case of J. H. Albert against the city of Salem has been filed in the circuit court by the defendant. The city makes admission in its answer to the allegation in the complaint that it claims title to the plaintiff's property on South Twelfth street by reason of unpaid assessments levied against the land for street improvements made abutting it. The defendant also avers that it has legal authority to improve any of the streets within the city limits and pay for such improvements by assessing the abutting property. Mr. Albert is suing to clear the title to certain lots on Twelfth street in which the defendant claims an interest.

With the prohibition party increasing its lead over the progressive party, and the socialist party crowding the Bull Moose organization for fourth place, the registration figures are gradually approaching what is estimated will be one-half of the total. The number of registrations reported to Secretary of State Olcott to March 28 was 122,805, divided among parties as follows: Republicans 73,553, democrats 31,455, progressives 3,333, prohibition 5,324, socialist 3,239, and miscellaneous 4,963. With the natural increase of population and the enfranchisement of women it is estimated that the total registration will be in the neighborhood of 250,000.

County Assessor E. F. West is inaugurating a new system of arriving at the actual value of all classes of land in this county. He has devised a scheme whereby the following lands are all to be classified in the future: Cultivated, timber, stump and rocky orchard, top land and brush land. All of these classes of real estate will be set apart from each other by the deputy assessors and by doing this the assessor hopes to arrive at a far more accurate valuation of all the lands in the county.

Dr. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly, U. S. Bank building.

Health Officer Miles stated today that within a short time an inspection is to be made of all the grocery stores in Salem. The grocery firms will be scored under the federal system and will all be treated to a thorough and minute investigation by both City Health Officer Miles and Deputy Hartwell. This notice was given out through The Capital Journal in order to afford everyone in the grocery business an opportunity to prepare for the inspection by getting everything in readiness both in the interior of the stores and in the back yards.

Dr. F. L. Utter, dentist, Masonic bldg.

The new grain fields around Salem are at present being overrun with pheasants, according to the farmers. The Oregon bird is propagating in great numbers this season and the protection they are receiving on the thousands of acres of game preserve have a great tendency to make them tame and easy to kill. It is a common sight now to see a big ring-necked pheasant crouching about in the wheat fields in the evening with six or seven hens.

Visit Gilson's attractive new barber shop in Bligh building, State street.

C. W. Clapp, of Salt Lake City, is in the city this morning arranging with the corporation commissioner for his company doing business in the state. He has a process for saving and separating metals, that if it will do as claimed, will revolutionize mining, and make many Oregon properties now valueless worth big money. C. D. Edwards, of Portland, was also in the city, being interested with Mr. Clapp.

It is a pleasure to buy groceries of the Sunset Grocery, because the goods are right, the prices are right and the service is right. South Commercial at 75c. 123.

Special meeting of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Clarence Townsend and wife, who have been in Dayton, Wash., for some time, have returned to Salem. Mr. Townsend is one of Salem's most popular barbers and is now employed at the Gilson shop on State street. Mr. Townsend declares that he is not in love with Dayton, Wash., and says Salem is just good enough for him all the time.

Dr. May, nerve specialist, Masonic bldg.

An inspection of fruit trees made today near Salem by several prominent growers resulted in the statement that the crop is in first class condition despite the cold rains which have prevailed this week. While the fruit has been held back slightly by the change in weather the growers report that the trees have not been injured in the slightest.

Ward for Drugs. Bargain prices. Phone 2247. Prompt delivery, 548 State.

Officer Jack Welch last night found a roll of blankets on the river bank near the Willamette wagon bridge at the foot of Center street. There was no mark of identification on the bundle and it is being held pending the appearance of the owner.

Meals, 15c. Salem restaurant, 178 South Commercial street.

Bystanders prevented a fist fight this morning in front of the Oregon Electric depot between two angry Portland men. The would-be pugilists got into an argument over a private affair and one of them drew back his fist with the apparent intention of "awaiting the other fellow. A big stranger stepped up just at this time and advised the fighter to be more merciful. Said fighter quit his war like antics and, as the train pulled in from the south, boarded the next car, while his companion entered the smoker in the first car. One of them was asked what his name was. The inquirer was plainly told to go to a place where it was not overly comfortable.

According to fruit men today old J. Pluvius had better hide himself to another time if he wants Marion county to make a record this season in fruit. Too much rain spoils the proposition right at this stage of the game, say the fruit men and a little sunshine wouldn't do any harm now.

The Marion county grand jury had adjourned until next Thursday. There are several other cases to be considered and the jury will have several days more in which to complete its work for this term.

Judge Busbey has admitted to probate the estate left by the late Thos. A. Jones. The property is valued at \$12,000 and the heirs at law are: Walter Jones, of Boring, Oregon; W. A. of McCleay; Edith, of Salem; J. C. of McCleay; Clifford, of Oregon City; and Bessie, of McCleay; Elfin and Carlton Ross, of Moro, Oregon.

Circuit Judge Galloway has overruled a motion to strike out several allegations in the complaint recently filed by Grace Howell et al against Edwin Howell et al.

Fine printing; Fuller Printing Co. Phone Main 2179.

Motorcycle Officer Stanton last night arrested Peter Williams for riding his wheel on the streets after dark without a light. The lad was fined \$2.50 and Judge Elgin this morning gave him two weeks in which to remit same.

Another suit has been commenced against the city to restrain it from claiming any title to several lots in New Park addition. The complainants, G. J. Watson et al aver that the city is not entitled to the claim on their land and ask that it be restrained from holding any interest in the property.

Upon oral stipulation the demurrer to the complaint in the case of Ella J. Clark et al against the city of Woodburn was sustained this morning by Judge Galloway and the original proceedings dismissed. Grant Corby, appearing for the plaintiffs, stated his willingness that the complaint should be dismissed and moved that he be granted sufficient time in which to prepare and file an amended complaint. His motion was sustained by Judge Galloway. The plaintiff in this suit is seeking to restrain the city of Woodburn from collecting a sewer assessment levied against his property on the grounds the sewer in question has not been constructed according to contract and that, if the city is permitted to operate the same that it will result in proving a public nuisance. The question of a rejoinder of plaintiffs has proved sufficiently sound to warrant the dismissal of the original complaint.

Helen Keller, the most wonderful woman in the world, lectures at the Grand tonight. It is one of the greatest honors that Salem people have ever had, to be able to hear and see Miss Keller in their own city. Ashland, a town of 3,000 people, turned out an audience of 1,400. What will Salem, with 18,000 people do?

James Hines, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery before Judge Galloway late Saturday following the return of a true bill against him by the grand jury, was taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Eech this morning and will be compelled to serve three years. Judge Galloway pronounced sentence after Hines had admitted that he had forged a check in this city and had served a term in San Quentin penitentiary in California.

True bills were found by the grand jury late Saturday in the following cases: Albert McDowell, polygamy; Mrs. Maybell Bishop, adultery; J. H. Miller, horse stealing. The grand jury refused to indict Lewis Johnson, who was charged with the unlawful sale of liquor in Silverton.

Governor West will soon issue a proclamation setting apart April 25th as "Good Roads Day." It is proposed to have everyone in the state, that can do so to get out and do at least one good day's work on the roads. Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, is preparing a plan under which the school children will take part in the work. One of the things proposed by Mr. Churchill, that the children take part in dragging the main roads leading to the school houses.

The try out for the orators desiring to represent Willamette University in the peace contest will occur at the University chapel this evening at 7:15. The contestants and their orations are: Glen P. McAdams, "Commercialism versus War"; Paul Homan, "The Spirit of the Times"; John Jory, "The Goal of the Ages".

The registration of voters at the county clerk's office increases as the time shortens, some 1500 having added their names to the register during Saturday and this morning. At the county judge's office the rush is equally great, about 25 standing in line at the opening of the doors at 1 o'clock today.

When a political candidate hands you a cigar pledge him your support if it is a Lacorona, the favorite of discriminating smokers for nearly a quarter of a century.

Marriage licenses—Herman Stoge and Minnie Dunlap; F. G. Barnett and Nellie Munnard, of Salem; John Thomas and Mrs. Grace Zirkle, of Turner and R. S. Van Pelt, of Lostine, Oregon and Cora A. Hammack of Salem.

Just In—Spaulding's 1914 Baseball Guides. Hauser Bros.

Phone Main 105 and ask the Capital City Laundry wagon to call for your laundry. There's where you get the high class work. "Everything back but the dirt."

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. J. Herndon of Pratum is in the city for the day.

Hon. M. L. Jones came up from his Lahish Meadows this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hoover of Gervais are in the city for the day.

A. E. Holcomb was in Portland yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball were visitors in Portland yesterday.

Will H. Bard, an attorney of Portland and at one time mayor of Nome, Alaska was in the city late Saturday visiting his old Alaska tillamook, Secretary Olcott.

Miss Marie Hofer was home from O. A. C. for an over Sunday visit to the family.

Miss Mathias Eckerlin, who has been out of town for a few days, is again at her desk in the governor's office.

J. R. Allgood, proprietor of the Allgood job printing establishment of Dallas, and one of that city's most enterprising young business men, was in Salem today.

Rev. Hiram Gould a prominent graduate of Kimball college of theology of Willamette university is spending the day in the city.

A. F. Fogel, a prominent Portland lawyer is in the city today looking after business matters in connections with a board of trustees of Willamette university of which he is a member.

Eric P. Bolt, president of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church, returned this morning from Woodburn where has been the past few days attending the district Epworth League convention.

Governor West will leave probably Friday for Denver to attend a meeting of western governors to be held there April 3.

C. D. Edwards of Portland, who is interested in the new Clapp process on extracting metals from ores, is in the city.

Deputy Assessor F. M. Lick is up from Quincy on business.

Charles Munster of Brooks is in the city.

C. A. Taylor, a prominent farmer of Zena, was in the city today on business. Attorney G. G. Lyak, of Portland, was transacting business at the court house this morning.

City Councilman Bert Macey was in Stayton last Saturday on business.

Attorney M. DeLong was in Portland last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, of Portland, visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Altman, last Sunday.

Frank L. McDaniels left today for Portland where he will enter the U. of O. law school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewald have returned to their home in Salem after visiting for several days with friends in Portland.

Douglas Wheeler, member of the firm of Wheeler & Platts, wholesale grocers of Seattle, is in the city today looking after business matters.

Miss Mae Jorgensen, of Dallas, arrived this morning and is stopping at the Bligh hotel.

VILLA REPORTED HURT

AND FRIENDS FEARFUL
Juarez, Mexico, March 30.—No news had been received from General Villa today later than 1 a. m. Rebel officials owned they were anxious. They were hopeful the constitutionalists were still gaining ground at Torreon and yet they were fearful Villa might have fallen into a trap.

Reports that Villa had been wounded, though unconfirmed, worried them. General Velasco, the federal commander, had shown resource and strategic ability and his troops a fighting spirit, it was admitted, which had astonished everyone. That they would feel easier when they heard something definite and up to date the constitutionalists army authorities frankly admitted.

SAYS IT IS ALL BUNK.

San Francisco, March 30.—"This stuff about us getting away with a bigger haul next time by using cleverer methods is all bunk," said John C. Fielding, the 20 year old Montreal insurance clerk, who, with his brother, Arthur, 18 years old, a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, were awaiting transfer to Chicago to answer charges of swindling the Continental and Commerce bank of that city out of \$4,800, in an interview here today.

The prospects are for the finest motor season ever known. Get your auto robe in time. Get it now of Shafer, the reliable dealer in fine leatherware, 187 South Commercial street.

We will gladly order any piece of music for you if we do not have it in stock. The Wiley B. Allen Co., R. E. Peters, Mgr., 521 Court street.

Ladies now is your chance—See those perfect dress forms, 434 Marion street. Phone 1002.

The Avenue Market, 1021 Center, is filling the demand for high quality meats at a reasonable price. Phone a trial order to Main 1007.

A nice preacher can assume an infinite amount of fancy for fact, and get away with it.

It must be said for Villa that he acts as well as talks.



Fancy Suits Predominate in Our Spring Showing

And Exclusive Style is the Notable Feature of Each Suit.

Have you ever been in New York? And if you have was it your wish as you looked into a Fifth Avenue shop window that you might own one of the handsome suits displayed therein?

Suits similar to those now shown in the "Big City" are shown here. 1914 Spring models. Coats show flared effects, skirts bouffant hip draperies, bustle and panier effects. Tiered skirts too with ripple flounces, though tunic and peg tops lead.

Fabrics are unusually handsome and the colors leave nothing to be desired and as to the prices they are small indeed.

Prices: \$12.50 Upwards to \$50.00

Modart Front Lace Corsets
Warner's Red Fern Corsets
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets
Scott's Corset Accessories
Onyx Fast Black Hosiery
Carter's Knitted Underwear

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Waists
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Belts
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WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st, small house with garden space or care Capital Journal.

FOR SALE—One top buggy, bed and one spring wagon with tongue, shafts and top. Phone 377-J; 2005 Trade street. Stenstrom Bros.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house and barn on lot 70x140, south 12th street, \$1,550, \$250 down, balance monthly payments. Extra good buy in small dairy farm—\$4,500. Very choice suburban home, \$6,000. Other bargains too numerous to mention. C. O. Rice and W. S. Low, with L. S. Barnes & Co., 315-316 Masonic bldg.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, keeping rooms, close in. Phone 533.

WANTED—Experienced house maid; general house work, no washing. Must be good plain cook, and capable of managing and ordering for house. Good wages, permanent position. Phone Main 1663.

FOR SALE—First mortgages on houses and lots for \$850 and \$1000, 8 per cent quarterly, on 5 years' time covered by insurance and payment guaranteed. See J. Baumgartner, at Bechtel & Bygon's.

For a Custom made to your individual taste, priced to meet your purse, see our selection of silks, rattines, crepe, for all styles of fancy suits. A. S. Kazmarek, ladies' tailor, 203 Brewer building.

FOR SALE—One top buggy, wagon bed and one spring wagon with tongue, shafts and top. Phone 377-J; 2005 Trade street. Stenstrom Bros.

When in Albany don't fail to stop at the St. Charles hotel; completely remodeled and refurnished. J. Stanley, proprietor.

WANTED—Experienced German girl wants position doing housework. Phone Main 2973.

WANTED—At once, two sales men; fine proposition. Call at 1338 South Commercial.

FOR SALE—Registered Outwold sheep. Phone Farmers 28. C. A. Taylor, Zena, Oregon, Route 1.

FOR RENT—A good house cheap. Phone 2054-J.

Looking back over our past lives can we see one single instance where worry has made things any better?

Next let's ask England to define and limit for us, "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Better a Marchy March than a Marchy May.

It is likely to happen that everything goes wrong with the man who goes wrong.

PROBABLY BANK ROBBER.

Centralia, Wash., March 30.—On suspicion of being one of the seven bandits who Saturday night held up and robbed the bank at Elma of \$3,500, William Watson was arrested in the railroad yards here early today. The man drew a wicked looking 45 calibre automatic revolver on the arresting officers.

WEYERHAEUSER HAS BAD NIGHT.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Pasadena, Cal., March 30.—Frederic Weyerhaeuser's physicians announced today that the aged timber magnate had spent a very bad night but showed great improvement today. He still has a chance for life.

The people pay for the compliments they receive from politicians in taxes. We need more plain, simple common sense and less extraordinary nonsense.

The people, like fire department horses, run as fast as they can to a false alarm.

PELLAGRA IN PORTLAND.

Portland, March 30.—The second case of pellagra to be discovered in Portland, according to the local health authorities was discovered today upon examination of a woman patient at the county hospital. Just where the disease was contracted is not known as it is very seldom seen on the coast, according to City Health Officer Marcelus.

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March 23. A man came into our office today and said that he wanted, for cash, from two to four acres, unimproved, close in, and that he would wait until after our April first issue before buying. Have you got it?
"OUT OF THE RUT"
Room 11 Bush Bank Building.

Special Bargains

144 acres river bottom lands, \$6000.
90 acres, 17 acres prunes, \$128 acre.
38 acres improved, \$3800, snap buy.
Large lot and house, close in, \$6000.
20 1/2 acres bearing fruit, improved, \$16,000.

10 acres bearing fruit, improved \$3500
17 acres, close in, improved, \$4000.
Several good buys in berry tracts.
Hop, prune and stock ranches, right prices.

List your bargains and trades with us.

We are agents for Canadian Pacific lands, \$11 per acre up, 20 years to pay.

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Big European feature attraction.

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